

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
Safoco-1-1

In Re Application Of: Terry G. Young



Serial No. 09/538,881	Filing Date March 30, 2000	Examiner A. Michael Chambers	Group Art Unit 3753
Invention: Valve Actuator Apparatus			

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/6/00 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	from: <u>12/6/00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	until: <u>1/6/01</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>						

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4345
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-4345 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: January 8, 2001

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from: 12/6/00 until: 1/6/01

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